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Captain David McCoy
State Highway Patrol
600 Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805

Dear Captain McCoy,

On Saturday, March 24, 2012, at around 7:30 p.m., Troopers S.L. Vaughn and B.S. Young assisted Mitchell County Sheriff's Office in apprehending a fugitive from Colorado.

Troopers Vaughn and Young assisted in stopping the vehicle on US 19E in Spruce Pine. We had received information from an informant that the fugitive was in the area. The Troopers located the vehicle and we conducted a stop on the vehicle. The fugitive was taken into custody without incident. This fugitive was wanted in Colorado for dangerous drug violations (methamphetamine) and auto theft.

Troopers Vaughn and Young are very professional law enforcement officers. The Troopers demeanor during this was second to none. These two Troopers assisted this office all the way through the process until the fugitive was placed in jail. Troopers Vaughn and Young are always willing to go the extra mile to assist the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Mitchell County.

I just wanted to let you know we appreciate these officers assistance. If we can be of any assistance to you or any other member of the State Highway Patrol, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R.V. Wiseman".

R.V. Wiseman, Captain
Mitchell County Sheriff's Office